

# Clarify the problem before you code

**Can a reviewer understand the problem without seeing your proposed solution?**

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| BUILD    | Problem Brief v1                                                                                                                                 |
| OUTCOME  | Produce a small pre-code brief that states an engineering-ready problem, an observable outcome, and the status of decision-relevant information. |
| BOUNDARY | Do not choose an implementation, close full scope, or define acceptance criteria.                                                                |
| EVIDENCE | Readable current gap + observable outcome + facts, assumptions, and unknowns + explicit P02 handoff                                              |

## Learner and review record

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| Learner |  | Reviewer         |    |
| Date    |  | Artifact version | v1 |

Use this worksheet to make the reasoning inspectable. The completed artifact remains bounded by the canonical lesson.

## 1. Problem definition

| Field              | Your entry                          | Boundary check              |
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| Actor and context  | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | No persona invention        |
| Current gap        | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | No solution language        |
| Observable outcome | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | No team activity as success |

## 2. Information status

| Statement         | Fact / Assumption / Unknown | Source or evidence | Action            |
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### 3. Handoff to FND-001-P02

| Open scope question | Owner or authority | Why it matters |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| _____               | _____              | _____          |
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### Human review decision

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| <b>Decision</b>                | <b>ACCEPT / MODIFY / REJECT</b>                                                       |
| <b>Reason tied to evidence</b> | _____<br>_____                                                                        |
| <b>Open item and owner</b>     | _____                                                                                 |
| <b>Handoff</b>                 | Pass unresolved scope, constraint, non-goal, and dependency questions to FND-001-P02. |

## Worked reference case

A user is reviewing a task list that mixes completed and unfinished items.

| Field              | Worked entry                                                                                        |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Actor and context  | User reviewing a mixed task list                                                                    |
| Current gap        | The current view cannot be clearly restricted to unfinished tasks                                   |
| Observable outcome | The user can view unfinished tasks only, then return to the full list                               |
| Fact               | Task data contains completion state                                                                 |
| Assumption         | The user may want the selection to persist between sessions                                         |
| Unknown            | Whether persistence or a shareable URL is required                                                  |
| DECISION           | <b>READY FOR P02: The problem is readable and the unsupported behavior remains explicitly open.</b> |

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| BOUNDARY | <b>No UI control, persistence mechanism, or acceptance test is selected.</b> |
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## Self-check before review

| Check                                                                                 | Yes / No | Evidence or repair |
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| Every required concept is visible in the artifact.                                    |          | _____              |
| A new reviewer can judge the artifact without seeing implementation code.             |          | _____              |
| Unsupported claims remain assumptions or unknowns.                                    |          | _____              |
| The neighbor-lesson boundary is explicit.                                             |          | _____              |
| At least one human-owned decision is justified from evidence or explicit uncertainty. |          | _____              |
| The transfer response changes the context instead of copying surface wording.         |          | _____              |